



New Brass Key News

April 2020



Nebraska Locksmiths Association
Nebraska Chapter Associated Locksmiths of America, Inc.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The April 18th meeting will be in Lincoln

2020 NLA meetings:

January 17-18 Lincoln
April 17-18 Lincoln
July 17-18 Kearney
October 16-17 Omaha

2021 Proposed Schedule:

January 15-16 or 22-23 Lincoln
April 16-17 or 23-24 Omaha
July 16-17 or 23-24 Kearney
Oct 15-16 or 22-23 Omaha

Eugene Hansen would like members to know that, after the Lishi Tools Class, we have 2 Lishi KW1's and 2 SC1's left for sale. You can Contact Eugene Hansen if interested in purchasing.

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**Nebraska Locksmith Association/NE Chapter of ALOA
Lincoln NE, January 18, 2020**

Meeting was opened at: 8:03 A.M.

Members present: Paul Turdy, Josh Seybert, Eugene Hansen, Scott Hansen, Ryan Andersen, Bruce Nemecek, Grady Turner, and Chris Wagner(Prospective New Member)

Minutes of last Meeting were read by Sec. Bruce Nemecek with Motion to Accept from Scott Hansen and 2nd by Grady Turner.

Treasurer's Report was read by Treas. Eugene Hansen with Motion to Accept from Scott Hansen and 2nd by Paul Tvrdy,

Old Business discussed: Dawn from ALOA was contacted about a possible unpaid Class, we were informed that we are up to date and haven't any unpaid Classes. Ryan reported he hasn't been able to transfer the VHS Tapes to Digital yet, has mechanical problems and time restraints but is working on it.

The April 18th Class will be Paxton in Omaha. Possible ALOA Class for October maybe Ed Woods or Dave Theilen.

New Business discussed: Gene brought to our attention he was notified by SCS about renewing their Sponsorship, possibly a larger Add. Suggestion was made to upgrade the website and to email the Newsletter instead of mailing which would save money. All were in agreement. Gene made a Motion to have the newsletter on the website only, Paul Turdy 2nd, all were in favor. Eugene brought up he was informed that the Colorado Locksmith Organization was having a Class on Small & Large Format IC, will be taught by William Lynk who taught our Class the 18th. Eugene also brought up we have 2 new prospective members, Chris Wagner and Dewayne Park. Chris was present at the meeting for his 1st Reading. Eugene brought up the possibility of NLA getting the necessary equipment to take Credit Cards. Motion was made by Scott Hansen to get this and 2nd by Bruce Nemecek, everyone present was in favor, Eugene will look into it and find the best solution.

Correspondence discussed: There wasn't any Correspondence discussed.

Motion was made to close the Meeting by Ryan Andersen and 2nd by Scott Hansen.

Meeting Closed at 8:42 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Nemecek, Secretary

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Well folks, things have been interesting to say the least. The Paxton class that we talked about bringing in didn't work out with the scheduling. So we need to have a serious meeting and discuss the direction on the Nebraska Locksmiths Association. I am putting out a call to all who want to be part of this to come and give your input. After this meeting, things will move forward with the direction decided from the results of this meeting. In short if you want your voice heard and recognized be at the meeting.

We will have a meeting room at the Country Inn & Suites, the cost of the rooms was really expensive so you will have to find lodging where you can. It's hard to bring in ALOA classes when ten or less people show up; ALOA reserves the right to cancel the class if attendance is too low. I'm hoping everyone and then some will show up to decide the fate of the NLA.

Ryan Andersen, CRL
President

Editor's Notes:

This might be one of our last printed editions of the newsletter. I believe we concluded that publishing online and sending emails would be more cost-effective. We need to make some decisions regarding the future of NLA and Nebraska Chapter of ALOA. At present, we seem to be in a good position, financially. However, no organization can continue to operate indefinitely, without support and participation of its members. Advancements in technology, particularly the Internet make it possible to conduct meetings and have classes online. There are limitations of online interaction and some significant advantages to meeting or having classes in person. We do have a meeting and a High Security Cylinders class, with William Lynk as instructor, planned for October 17, in Omaha.

Something we might want to consider, is having our business meeting on Friday evening so that it doesn't take valuable time from the class. If we also arrange for online or telephone participation in meetings, members not coming to the class can still be involved.

Business Meeting: Saturday, April 18, 2020

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